

1 17. (First Amended) The method of selecting and
2 copying selected information segments from an input series of
3 information segments so as to create an output sequence
4 constituting a new information body, comprising the steps of:

5 (a) utilizing an electronic apparatus to establish
6 (establishing) a transfer location into which all of the
7 information segments are to pass in sequence;

8 (b) utilizing the electronic apparatus to set (setting)
9 a dwell time for each of the successive information segments to
10 pause in the transfer location;

11 (c) moving the input series of information segments
12 into and through the transfer location and visibly displaying
13 each (information) segment in the transfer location during that
14 dwell time;

15 (d) as the information segments occupy the transfer
16 location, copying selected ones of them into the output sequence;

17 (e) at the end of each dwell time interval, allowing
18 the next succeeding information segment in the input (sequence)
19 series to enter the transfer location;

20 (f) after such movement of the input series, changing
21 the setting of the dwell time to a different time value; and

22 (g) after the change in setting of the dwell time,
23 again moving the input (sequence) series into and through the
24 transfer location so that during such further passage of the
25 input information (series) segments the time available to the
operator for deciding upon each prospective transfer is the thus-
modified dwell time.

1 24. (First Amended) The method of creating new
2 information comprising the steps of:
3 utilizing an electronic apparatus to form (forming)
4 multiple information segments into an input information series
5 and then passing the input series into and through a transfer
6 location in which each segment is visibly displayed for a
7 predetermined dwell time;

8 as (while the) information segments are displayed in
9 the transfer location, utilizing the electronic apparatus to copy
10 (copying) selected ones to an output sequence;

11 then changing the predetermined dwell time; and

12 then again passing the same input sequence through the
13 transfer location so that each information segment is displayed
14 at the transfer location during a new and different dwell time
for possible copying.

28. (First Amended) An electronically controlled method of composing information comprising the steps of:

utilizing an electronic apparatus to form (forming) multiple information segments into an input information series and passing the information series into and through a transfer location in which each segment is visibly displayed for a defined time interval; and

then modifying the defined time interval before again displaying the same information segments at the transfer location for the purpose of copying them to an output.

1 17. The method of selecting and copying selected
2 information segments from an input series of information segments
3 so as to create an output sequence constituting a new information
4 body, comprising the steps of:

5 (a) utilizing an electronic apparatus to establish a
6 transfer location into which all of the information segments are
7 to pass in sequence;

8 (b) utilizing the electronic apparatus to set a dwell
9 time for each of the successive information segments to pause in
10 the transfer location;

11 (c) moving the input series of information segments
12 into and through the transfer location and visibly displaying
13 each segment in the transfer location during that dwell time;

14 (d) as the information segments occupy the transfer
15 location, copying selected ones of them into the output sequence;

16 (e) at the end of each dwell time interval, allowing
17 the next succeeding information segment in the input series to
18 enter the transfer location;

19 (f) after such movement of the input series, changing
20 the setting of the dwell time to a different time value; and

21 (g) after the change in setting of the dwell time,
22 again moving the input series into and through the transfer
23 location so that during such further passage of the input
24 information segments the time available to the operator for
25 deciding upon each prospective transfer is the thus-modified
dwell time.

1 24. The method of creating new information comprising
2 the steps of:

3 utilizing an electronic apparatus to form multiple
4 information segments into an input information series and then
5 passing the input series into and through a transfer location in
6 which each segment is visibly displayed for a predetermined dwell
7 time;

8 as information segments are displayed in the transfer
9 location, utilizing the electronic apparatus to copy selected
10 ones to an output sequence;

11 then changing the predetermined dwell time; and

12 then again passing the same input sequence through the
13 transfer location so that each information segment is displayed
14 at the transfer location during a new and different dwell time
for possible copying.

28. An electronically controlled method of composing information comprising the steps of:

utilizing an electronic apparatus to form multiple information segments into an input information series and passing the information series into and through a transfer location in which each segment is visibly displayed for a defined time interval; and

then modifying the defined time interval before again displaying the same information segments at the transfer location for the purpose of copying them to an output.